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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued for U.S. Patent No. 6,703,762 B1, issued March 9, 2004, for the purposes of correcting errors that occurred in the printing of the patent.

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The printing errors contained in U.S. Patent No. 6,703,762 B1 are set forth below:

On the Cover Page, line 2 of the Abstract, "is applied" was incorrectly printed by the Patent and Trademark Office as "is a applied". (See line 2 of the Abstract as presented on page 58 of the specification of the application as filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 1999).

On the Cover Page, line 12 of the Abstract, "inversion" was incorrectly printed by the Patent and Trademark Office as "invention". (See line 10 of the Abstract as presented on page 58 of the specification of the application as filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on December 7, 1999).

Column 22, line 65 (claim 6, line 5), "element" was incorrectly printed by the Patent and Trademark Office as "clement". (See line 4 of application claim 17 as presented on page 4 of Applicant's Amendment mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2003 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office June 9, 2003). (Note that before issuance of the patent the Patent and Trademark Office renumbered application claim 17 as patent claim 6).

Column 23, line 16 (claim 8, line 7), "than" was incorrectly printed by the Patent and Trademark Office as "dan". (See line 6 of application claim 19 as presented on page 4 of Applicant's Amendment mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2003 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office June 9, 2003). (Note that before issuance of the patent the Patent and Trademark Office renumbered application claim 19 as patent claim 8).

Column 23, line 38 (claim 11, line 4), "falling" was incorrectly printed by the Patent and Trademark Office as "failing". (See line 3 of application claim 22 as presented on page 5 of Applicant's Amendment mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2003 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office June 9, 2003). (Note that before issuance of the patent the Patent and Trademark Office renumbered application claim 22 as patent claim 11).

Column 26, line 13 (claim 26, line 15), "than" was incorrectly printed by the Patent and Trademark Office as "man". (See line 10 of application claim 42 as presented on page 9 of Applicant's Amendment mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office on June 6, 2003 and received by the Patent and Trademark Office June 9, 2003). (Note that before issuance of the patent the Patent and Trademark Office renumbered application claim 42 as patent claim 26).

The foregoing errors occurred in the printing of the patent, and thus constitute errors made by the Patent and Trademark Office.

Please issue a Certificate of Correction and transmit the Certificate to the attorney whose signature and address appear below.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Cover Page:

Line 2 of the Abstract, after "is", delete "a".

Line 12 of the Abstract, delete "invention", and insert --inversion--.

Column 22:

Line 65 (claim 6, line 5), delete "clement", and insert --element--.

Column 23:

Line 16 (claim 8, line 7), delete "dan", and insert --than--.

Line 38 (claim 11, line 4), delete "failing", and inserting --falling--.

Column 26:

Line 13 (claim 26, line 15), delete "man", and insert --than--.

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